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**AMENDMENT "B" AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the final official action dated August 12, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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